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SUBJ: EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY OF CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS

1. U. S. IS NEGOTIATING TREATY WITH TURKEY THAT WILL GOVERN CASES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THAT WOULD IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONTEXT BE GOVERNED BY MULTILATERAL REFERENCED CONVENTION. TURKS PROFESS TO BELIEVE THAT ALL PARTIES TO EUROPEAN CONVENTION ARE IN SOME WAY BOUND TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO STRUCTURE OF THAT CONVENTION WHEN CONCLUDING SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD STATES. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FROM TEXT OF EUROPEAN CONVENTION, WE SEE NO SUCH PROHIBITION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S CONTACTING GOLSONG (HE IS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE) FOR CURRENT LIST OF SIGNATORIES OF EUROPEAN CONVENTION, AND INQUIRING WHETHER COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S LEGAL STAFF IS AWARE OF ANY AGREEMENTS ON SUBJECT BY SIGNATORES WITH THIRD COUNTRIES. IF SO, ARE THERE ANY SUCH TREATIES WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FROM EUROPEAN CONVENTION?

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ABOVE INFORMATION BY OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 31. WE ARE

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